

**CHAPTER NO. 19**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1935**

**By Representative Ronnie Davis**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1937**

**By Senator Haun**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 216 of the Private Acts of 1980; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to hotel/motel occupancy tax in Cocke County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 216 of the Private Acts of 1980 is amended by deleting Section 1(f) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(f) "Operator" means the person operating the hotel whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise, provided that the total number of hotel units, as hereinabove described, exceeds four (4) units designed for occupancy.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of Cocke County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Cocke County Legislative Body and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: March 25, 1999**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 7th day of April 1999**

  
DON SINGQUIST GOVERNOR